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PATENT APPLICATION

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This Amendment adds three (3) new dependent claims. As amended, the application contains a total of twenty-seven (27) claims. The maximum number of claims for which payment has previously been made is twenty-four (24). Accordingly, please charge Lucent Technologies Inc.' **Deposit Account No. 12-2325**, in the amount of \$54, for three (3) additional claims in excess of twenty (Fee Code 103, 37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)). Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-9 and 15-17.

Please amend claims 1-4 and 6, and add new claims 25-32 as follows. Claims 5, 7, 10-14, and 18-24 are unchanged but are shown here to present a complete clean set of pending claims.

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